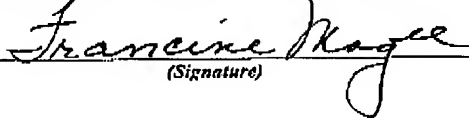


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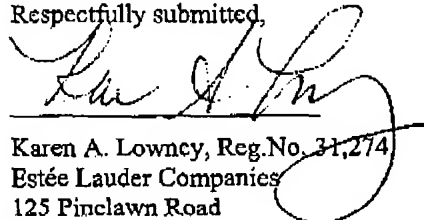
This is in response to the office action dated June 16, 2004, in which a restriction among the present claims was required. The groups designated are as follows:

I. Claims 1-18, drawn to methods of retaining curl in a keratinous material or enhancing or imparting curl to a keratinous material.

II. Claims 19 and 20, drawn to a hair styling composition or to an eyelash cosmetic composition comprising transglutaminase.

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, claims 1-18, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file additional applications directed to the claims of Group II.

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